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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Docket No. : 51474/DRK/S1081  
Inventor(s) : Steven A. Williams  
Title : OBJECT GRIPPING DEVICE AND OPENER  
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December 11, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 10/329,659 filed December 26, 2002.

Prior application information: Examiner Not Known; Group Art Unit: 3652.

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

☐ 16 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

☐ 21 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 23)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☒ Newly executed  
☐ Unexecuted declaration  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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**6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

  X   Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- Preliminary Amendment
- Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- X   Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

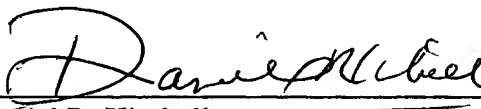
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385
List Independent Claims: 1, 18 and 19					

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- X   Payment Enclosed: Check for \$385.00.
- X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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